

Brightest Stars Nomination Form

Please complete ***all*** requested information and submit to
Serve Idaho by October 30, 2006, for consideration.

Governor James E. Risch's Brightest Stars Award recognizes outstanding
individuals, businesses, organizations, and corporations for their extraordinary
efforts to improve the lives of Idaho's families and children.

Please circle the category that describes the nominee			
Individual	Small Business 1 – 99 Employees	Organization	Corporation 100+ Employees
Contact information for the nominee			
Name:		Name of contact person:	
Social security number (individual nominations only):			
Mailing address:			
City/State:		Zip:	Telephone:
Fax:		E-Mail:	
Website:			
About the person submitting the nomination			
Name:			
Mailing address:			
City/State:		Zip:	Telephone:
Fax:		E-Mail:	
Please offer the names and telephone numbers of 3 additional contacts who would serve as references for the candidate			
Name:		Number:	
Name:		Number:	
Name:		Number:	
Signature of nominating person			

The nomination form is also available online at www.brighteststars.idaho.gov
If you have any questions, please contact Kelly at Serve Idaho, 658-2062.

Brightest Star Nomination Instructions

Please answer ***all*** of the following questions on a separate document. If the question does not apply to the candidate, please notate, "Not Applicable."

1. Who is the target audience (youth at risk, minority population, disabled, etc.) that this candidate serves?
2. Does the candidate assist in providing necessities such as food, shelter, or safety? If so, please describe.
3. Has the candidate developed and/or expanded any community programs? If so, briefly describe.
4. How many years of service has the candidate provided to the community?
5. If possible, provide an approximate number of youth/families the candidate has served in the community.
6. Describe how the candidate has inspired and encouraged others (coworkers, family, friends, etc.) to serve?
7. Does the candidate serve at a local, county or state level? If so, please describe.
8. If compensated for their service, does the candidate provide goods or services above and beyond their paid work? Please explain.
9. What are other service commitments of the candidate in your community?
10. Describe what you feel is the candidate's motivation for contribution.
11. What impact would it have in the community if the candidate suddenly moved?
12. Describe briefly why you feel the candidate is a Brightest Star.
13. Please include a brief summary (50 – 75 words) describing how the candidate helps families and children in the community. (Response will be incorporated into publication and marketing.)

Winners will be selected from completed forms that meet the processing and background check requirements.

Steps and documents necessary for submission

1. Finish Nomination form with contact information for both the Brightest Star candidate and the individual(s) carrying out the nominating process.
2. Optional: Add any supporting documentation such as clippings, news, and/or photographs (5 pages maximum).
3. Mail the Brightest Star nomination form along with supporting material, postmarked no later than October 30, 2006, to Serve Idaho, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho, 83720-0018.
4. Once all applications have been received they are submitted to the Brightest Stars Prize Panel, who will then review the nominations and make recommendations to the Governor. The Governor will then select the Grand Prize Winner in each category and announce their names at the Brightest Stars ceremony on December 7, 2006.